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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: DEBATE ON MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS
OFFSET

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1. DURING OUT TALK WITH TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM AT MID-DAY
MARCH 15, HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT FOCUS OF UPCOMING SC DEBATE ON
MOZAMBIQUE AND RHODESIAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WOULD RELATE PRIN-
CIPALLY TO SANCTIONS OFFSET RATHER THAN RHODESIAN "AGGRESSION."
SALIM TOLD US THAT HE HAD SPENT AFTERNOON OF MARCH 14, ALONG
WITH ZAMBIAN PERM REP KAMANA, APPLYING PRESSURE ON MOZAM-
BIQUE FONMIN CHISSANO. SALIM SAID THAT AS ONE RESULT, THERE
WOULD NOT BE A TOUGH SEPARATE "POLITICAL" RESOLUTION, AND
ONLY TWO PARAS CONCERNING "AGGRESSION", ONE PREAMBULAR AND ONE
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OPERATIVE, WOULD BE INSERTED IN THE SINGLE RESOLUTION WITH,

IN SALIM'S VIEW, MORE MODERATE LANGUAGE THAN HE HAD THOUGHT CHISSANO WOULD DEMAND. (UKUN INFORMS US THAT, DURING HIS LONDON TALKS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, CHISSANO INDEED HAD A TOUGH "POLITICAL" RESOLUTION IN MIND.)

2. AT INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON MARCH 15, SALIM AND SYG BOTH RECOUNTED TALKS WHICH THEY HAD HAD WITH CHISSANO, IN WHICH THEY SAID THEY HAD EMPHASIZED THEIR DESIRE THAT DEBATE CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC RATHER THAN POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

3. COUNCIL MEMBERS THEN AGREED THAT TITLE OF ITEM FOR DEBATE TO BEGIN AT 3:30 P.M. MARCH 16 WILL BE:

QUOTE: REQUEST BY MOZAMBIQUE UNDER ARTICLE 50 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RELATION TO THE SITUATION WHICH HAS ARISEN AS A RESULT OF ITS DECISION TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. END QUOTE.

SALIM FORESEES THREE MEETINGS ON QUESTION, SECOND AND THIRD MEETINGS TO BE HELD MORNING AND AFTERNOON MARCH 17. SALIM INTRODUCED "NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER COUNTRIES" "WORKING PAPER", TEXT OF WHICH SENT SEPTEL. SWEDEN ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD COSPONSOR.

4. FRENCH EXPRESSED DESIRABILITY OF SENDING A MISSION TO EVALUATE MAGNITUDE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S REQUIREMENTS. SYG WALDHEIM REPLIED FORCEFULLY THAT IF RESOLUTION IS APPROVED, HE INTENDED TO SEND A TEAM TO MOZAMBIQUE AND TO ACT RAPIDLY AND EFFICIENTLY IN ORDER TO FULFILL REQUEST OF OPERATIVE PARA 6 OF "WORKING PAPER". FRENCH REPLIED THAT THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH SYG'S "REASSURANCES". BRITISH SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THEY COULD COSPONSOR EARLIER "WORKING PAPER" (USUN 949), THEY NEEDED INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS NEWEST TEXT. (FOLLOWING THE MEETING, BRITISH TOLD US THAT THEY WERE CONCERNED OVER NEW PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE LANGUAGE CONCERNING "AGGRESSION". WE PROMPTED BRITISH, AT THE LEAST, TO URGE INSERTION OF THE WORD "REPORTED" BEFORE "PROVOCATIVE" IN THE PREAMBULAR REFERENCE.)

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5. IT WAS AGREED THAT, PRIOR TO PERMANENT MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS WOULD BE HEARD AFTERNOON MARCH 16: MOZAMBIQUE FONMIN CHISSANO; CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP MAINA (KENYA); FONMIN OF JAMAICA, AND ZAMBIAN PERM REP.

6. PRIOR TO PRESIDENT'S ADJOURNING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, SALIM SUGGESTED, CONTRARY TO WHAT WE HAD UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE HIS

RESPECT FOR BRITISH WISHES (USUN 963 NOTAL), THAT SC DEAL WITH
SANCTIONS EXPANSION (TRADE MARKS, FRANCHISES, INSURANCE)
LATER THIS WEEK, AFTER MOZAMBIQUE OFFSET DEBATE.
FOLLOWING MEETING, FRENCH, BRITISH AND WE DISCUSSED MATTER
FURTHER WITH SALIM, AND HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE FLEXIBLE
ON MATTER. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE
TO DELAY THAT DEBATE UNTIL NEXT WEEK OR WEEK THEREAFTER,
PROVIDING SOME LIMITED BARRIER TO A LENGTHY ANGOLA
DEBATE SHOULD AFRICANS PUSH FOR ONE. (STATE 62617)(NOTAL).
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